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duction in 1944 was 80,000 metric tons. The mining installations of the Ilse had been dismantled shortly before the press works.

5. [redacted] dismantling of the coal mines in the region of Regis-Breitingen (K28) and Wyhra (K38) started early in February 1947 and was still continuing on 5 March 1947. [redacted] in mid-March "many" freight trains loaded with dismantled equipment were ready to leave. 50X1-HUM

6. The total number of workers taking part in the dismantling up to 5 March 1947 was estimated at around 6,000, among them a certain number from Leipzig.

7. [redacted] dismantling of the "Grube und Brikettfabrik Mariannegluck" at Petershain (A45) began on 15 February 1947. The decline in production of briquettes for this mine and the "Grube Werminghoff" is reported to be 4,000 metric tons daily, or about 100,000 metric tons monthly. In Welzow (A44) near Spremberg, the mines "Clara I und II" and the briquette factory were dismantled in November 1946. The briquette production fell off to 2,400 metric tons daily, or about 60,000 metric tons monthly. This reduction, combined with that of the two newly begun dismantlings mentioned above, represents an eight percent cut in lignite briquette manufacture in the Russian Zone. According to the plan for briquette manufacture in the Russian Zone, there was to be a decrease in production of five percent.

8. Dismantling of the following mines and briquette works, near Altenburg (K27), has been ordered:

Petergrube at Neukirchen-Wyhra (K38): mine, briquette works, power plant;

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Grube Kraft II at Neukirchen-Wyhra (K38): mine, briquette works;

Brikettfabrik Regis-Adelheid at Regis-Breitingen (K28);

Grube Regis II at Regis-Breitingen (K28): mine, briquette works, distillery (Schwelerei), power plant.

The dismantling operations at these installations will result in a decline in briquette production of 5,000 metric tons daily (125,000 metric tons monthly), or six percent of the total output for the Russian Zone. The Regis I mine at Regis-Breitingen (K28) was stripped in November 1946. The total production loss in briquettes from mines in this district will amount to seven percent of production in the Russian Zone. The total decrease in briquette production throughout the Russian Zone amounts to approximately fifteen percent.

9. In the Bitterfeld area (E14) the dismantling of the "Grube Roberts Hoffnung" and the briquette factory at Bergwitz (E36) was ordered in November 1946. The resulting production loss in briquette manufacture is computed at less than one percent of total production in the zone.

Comment: The foregoing account lists ten dismantlings of mining properties in the Soviet Zone, whereas Marshal Sokolovsky declared that the total dismantlings would include only seven lignite mines. The difference, perhaps, arises out of the fact that the Russian authorities regard the Regis group and the Clara I and Clara II as one entity.

10. The opinion prevails at the Central Administration for Fuel Industry that further dismantlings of lignite installations are in prospect. The properties seriously threatened are the mines.

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briquette works, distilleries (Schwelerceien), and power plants of Bubiag at Mückenberg (A13). Four independent dismantlings are under consideration; the total loss of briquette production in these plants would amount to at least three percent of the total for the zone.

11. [redacted] in the Senftenberg lignite area, stripping of the "Grube Anna-Süd" was begun without advance notice on 25 February 1947. 50X1-HUM

12. In accordance with Marshal Sokolovsky's Order No. 323, thirteen lignite mines and five briquette factories are to be restored with speed. Those designated and the projected production are as follows: 50X1-HUM

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Raw Lignite</u>	<u>Briquettes</u>
<u>Senftenberg (K34) Area</u>		
Friedrich Ernst	1,300 metric tons	500 metric tons
Marga Niemtsch	1,500	850
Neurostolln	500	-
<u>Central Germany</u>		
Etzdorf	700	-
Gustav Pister	4,000	-
Otto Scharf	300	-
Otto, Deutsche Grube	2,000	-
Keune-Lauchhammer	1,000	-
Cecilia-Wintershall	900	600
Brigitte	1,200	-
Bersdorf	150	-
Erika Skadow	500	-
Hermann	150	-
Espenhain I	-	2,000
Böhlen A	-	3,000
Totals	14,200 metric tons	6,950 metric tons

Comment: [redacted] the reconstruction of the enterprises in these areas is impossible, since no one knows when or from where the requisite equipment for rebuilding and operating these properties can be obtained. 50X1-HUM

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